




STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

TO: Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut

FROM: William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner of Consumer Protection 
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

DATE: October 4, 2012

SUBJECT: Proposed Regulations Concerning Collaborative Drug Therapy

Enclosed please find the original proposed regulations concerning Collaborative Drug Therapy. If you should have any questions, please call Attorney Jerry Padula of my legal staff at 713-6087.

SUMMARY OF REGULATION

These regulations establish requirements for collaborative drug therapy agreements between physicians and pharmacists. Section 91 of Public Act 10-117 requires the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to adopt these regulations.

These regulations establish: 1. the competency requirements for pharmacists to qualify for participation in a drug therapy management agreement; 2. the minimum content of a collaborative drug therapy management agreement; and 3. the content of the written protocol for each patient. The Department of Public Health was consulted in drafting these regulations, pursuant to Section 20-631(b) of the General Statutes, as amended by Section 91 of Public Act 10-117.

These regulations establish requirements for collaborative drug therapy agreements between physicians and pharmacists. If a pharmacist enters into a collaborative drug therapy agreement but fails to comply with these regulations, he or she may face administrative action against the pharmacist's license. The administrative remedies include revocation or suspension of the license, probation, civil penalties or a letter of reprimand.

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